

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 83 on pages 22-23 as follows:

From the foregoing, one of ordinary skill in the art will appreciate that the present disclosure sets forth a paint roller that can easily extend to reach remote areas. However, one of ordinary skill in the art could readily apply the novel teachings of this disclosure to any number of situations in which an extendable pole is desirable. This includes, but is not limited to, glass cleaners, booms, brooms, camera tripods, garden tools, etc. As such, the teachings of this disclosure shall not be considered to be limited to the specific examples disclosed herein, but to include all applications within the spirit and scope of the invention.